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Application Number	09 / 960,246
Filing Date	September 21, 2001
Group Art Unit	2661
Examiner Name	To be assigned

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

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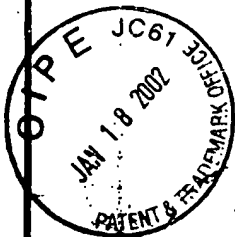
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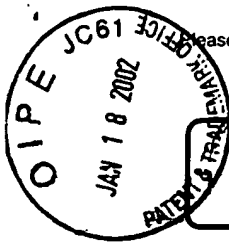
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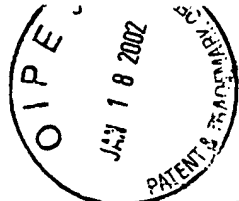
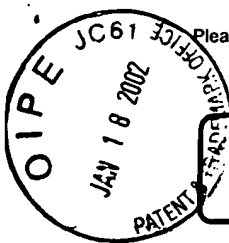
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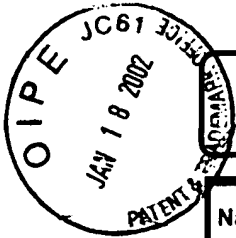
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